

Human Fertility and Family Planning
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Math Science 330

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Course Description and Organization:

This course will focus on human fertility from a sociological and demographic perspective. We will apply and review theories and conceptual frameworks used to understand aspects of fertility change in developing as well as developed countries, characteristics of family planning programs, fertility issues in the United States, and current population policy concerns. Of course, we will not be able to cover every aspect of fertility, but we will focus on some key debates and topics.

The readings are available online; you should be able to access them all on-campus or by logging into the library if you are off-campus. Canvas will be used in this class to present the weekly essay questions and for course announcements. You are expected to complete readings before the class. Optional readings are indicated by a ‘*.’

Course Requirements:

Your grade will be determined by weekly participation (10%), research proposal (30%), weekly essays based on the readings (30%), leading class discussion (15%), presentation of research proposal (10%), and peer research proposal review (5%).

All assignments and material must be turned in on the dates assigned. Please plan accordingly!

1) Participation:

a) It is essential that everyone come to class prepared. Your participation should be ongoing and active. If you do not attend, you cannot participate. Personal vacation and travel should be planned around the class schedule.

2) Reading Essays:

After each class, I will post questions for the following week’s readings on Canvas as an announcement; these questions are designed to help you think about the readings in a general way and guide you as read the papers. The questions will be available on Tuesdays. Each student will prepare a two-three page response (double-spaced) to these questions to be turned in 9:00 am via email the following Monday (except for weeks when we do not have class).

3) Lead Discussion:

For each topic, there will be two student leaders. The leaders will present the major points of the assigned readings, facilitate discussion of how the readings are interrelated (coming up with discussion questions), present controversial features of the readings, and critically evaluate the readings. Leading class discussion is NOT just summarizing the readings. Each student will co-lead class discussion 3 times (5% each time, total=15%). Discussion assignments will occur on the first day of class.

4) Research Proposal:

Your research proposal (maximum 20 pages) will give you the opportunity to examine a topic related to the social scientific study of fertility. You should define the research question, provide a rationale for the study, review the relevant research literature, and describe the data, methods and analyses that would be used to address the research question. Model your proposals on the journal articles we read this semester. You will have two opportunities to revise your proposal – once based on Dr. Guzzo’s comments and then again after your classmate’s comments – before you turn in the final version. The idea is that you will write a proposal that can be used to develop a dissertation or thesis proposal, journal article, or conference paper.

5) Proposal Review

Each student will also serve as a reviewer of the proposal for one other student in the seminar. You will read through a classmate’s research proposal draft and produce a 1-2 page written document with suggestions, critiques, and questions for your classmate. We are going to follow the pattern of “single blind” reviews – Dr. Guzzo will assign each proposal to a student, and the student will submit their review to Dr. Guzzo, who will then pass along the anonymized review to the author. In this fashion, you will know whose paper you are reading, but they will not know who write their review. Your goal is to provide constructive criticism so your classmates can improve their proposal, both the theoretical and methodological aspects.

6) Proposal Presentation

Each student will make a 10-12 minute in-class oral presentation of their research proposal.

Research Proposal Deadlines:

- a. Each student will submit a brief (2-3 page) research proposal that describes your research question and rationale no later than **SEPT 25th**. Please meet with me beforehand to discuss your topic.
- b. A first draft of your proposal is due on **OCT 30th**. I will read through and comment on your proposal and return it to you within 2 weeks (probably sooner).
- c. On **NOV 20th** you must give a send your revised research proposal to Dr. Guzzo, who will pass it along to a peer reviewer.
- d. On **DEC 4th** the reviewer will provide written comments on the proposal Dr. Guzzo, who will pass it along to the author.
- e. Students must revise their research proposal in light of the comments of the instructor and reviewer. The final version is due on **Wednesday, DEC 13th by noon via email**.

f. On **DEC 15th** each student will make a 10-12 minute in-class oral presentation of their research proposal during the final exam period (3:30-5:30).

ACADEMIC HONESTY:

The following is copied from the Graduate College Handbook.

Academic honesty is the central value of an academic community. It is expected that graduate students will neither engage in nor facilitate cheating (using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, or study aids), fabrication (falsification or invention of any information or citation), or plagiarism (representing the words or ideas of others as one's own) in their academic work. The Academic Honesty Policy can be found at the following web address:

<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/studentdiscipline/index.html>.

The Academic Honesty Policy contains strict sanctions, including expulsion, for all forms of academic dishonesty. Students found guilty of violating other University regulations, such as engaging in moral and ethical misconduct, or in actions that are injurious to others or threaten the orderliness and wellbeing of the campus, are subject to equally strict sanctions in accordance with the provisions set forth in those regulations.

TOPIC SCHEDULE & ASSIGNED READINGS

August 21st: INTRODUCTION, OVERVIEW, AND MEASUREMENT

World Population:

Population Reference Bureau Data Sheet and Summary 2017

http://www.prb.org/pdf17/2017_World_Population.pdf

Measurement of Fertility:

McFalls, Joseph. 2007. "Population: A Lively Introduction, 5th Edition." *Population Bulletin* 62(1), Washington DC: Population Reference Bureau.

<http://www.prb.org/pdf07/62.1LivelyIntroduction.pdf> - pages 6-10

Fertility Trends & Differentials:

Kent, Mary M. and Carl Haub. 2005. "Global Demographic Divide." *Population Bulletin* 59(1). Washington DC: Population Reference Bureau.

<http://www.prb.org/pdf06/60.4GlobalDemographicDivide.pdf>

Preston, Samuel H. and Caroline Sten Hartnett. 2010. "The Future of American Fertility." Ch. 1 in John B. Shoven (Ed.) *Demography and the Economy*. University of Chicago Press.

www.nber.org/chapters/c8404.pdf

Determinants of Fertility

Bongaarts, John. 1978. "A Framework for Analyzing the Proximate Determinants of Fertility." *Population and Development Review*. 4:105-132.

Trussell, James. 2011. "Contraceptive Failure in the United States." *Contraception* 83: 397-404. ****pay attention particularly to Figure 1 & Table 1 on effectiveness of specific contraceptive methods****

* Sedgh, Gilda, Jonathan Bearak, Susheela Singh, Akinrinola Bankole, Anna Popinchalk, Bela Ganatra, Clementine Rossier, Caitlin Gerdts, Ozge Tuncalp, Brooke Ronald Johnson, Heidi Bart Johnston, and Leontine Alkema. 2016. "Abortion Incidence between 1990 and 2014: Global, Region, and Subregional Levels and Trends." *The Lancet* 388: 258-267.

* Fertility of American Women 2016 Detailed Tables

<https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2016/demo/fertility/women-fertility.html>

August 28th: DEMOGRAPHIC TRANSITION THEORY

Davis, K. 1963. "The Theory of Change and Response in Modern Demographic History." in *Population Index*. 29(4) 345-367.

Coale, A. 1973. "The Demographic Transition." In Proceedings: International Population Conference, Liege, 1973. 1:53-72. Liege: International Union for the Scientific Study of Population.
--- available on Canvas under 'files'---

Mongomery, M. R. and J. B. Casterline. 1996. "Social Learning, Social Influence, and New Models of Fertility." *Population and Development Review* 22 (Supplement: Fertility in the United States): 151-175

Caldwell, John. 2005. "On Net Intergenerational Wealth Flows: An Update." *Population and Development Review* 31(4): 721-740

Bongaarts, John, and John Casterline. 2012. "Fertility Transition: Is Sub-Saharan Africa Different?" *Population and Development Review* 38: 153-168.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2007. "Natural Intentions: Fertility Decline in the Africa Demographic and Health Surveys." *American Journal of Sociology*. 112(4):642-658.

* Aksan, Anna-Maria. 2014. "Effects of Childhood Mortality and Morbidity on the Fertility Transition in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Population and Development Review* 40: 311-329.

* Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2008. "Demographic Transitions and Modernity." *Annual Review of Anthropology*. 37:301-315.

September 4th: NO CLASS – LABOR DAY

September 11th: SECOND DEMOGRAPHIC TRANSITION & FERTILITY THEORIES FOR THE DEVELOPED WORLD

Lesthaeghe, Ron. 2010. "The Unfolding Story of the Second Demographic Transition." *Population and Development Review* 36: 211-251.

Goldscheider, Frances, Eva Bernhardt, and Trude Lappegard. 2015. "The Gender Revolution: A Framework for Understanding Changing Family and Demographic Behavior." *Population and Development Review* 41: 207-239.

Perelli-Harris, Brienna and Theodore P. Gerber. 2011. "Nonmarital Childbearing in Russia: Second Demographic Transition or Pattern of Disadvantage?" *Demography* 48: 317-342.

Bailey, Martha J., Melanie Guldi, and Brad J. Hershbein. 2013. "Is There a Case for a "Second Demographic Transition"? Three Distinctive Features of the Post-1960s U.S. Fertility Decline." In Boustan, Frydman, and Margo (Eds.) *Human Capital and History: The American Record*.

University of Chicago Press. www.nber.org/chapters/c12894.pdf

Schneider, Daniel. 2016. "The Great Recession, Fertility, and Uncertainty: Evidence from the United States." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77: 1144-1156.

* Cleland, John and Chris Wilson. 1987. "Demand Theories of the Fertility Transition: An Iconoclastic View." *Population Studies* 41:5-30.

* Balbo, Nicolette, Francesco C. Billari, and Melinda Mills. 2013. "Fertility in Advanced Societies: A Review of Research." *European Journal of Population*. 29: 1-38.

* Zaidi, Batool and S. Philip Morgan. 2017. "The Second Demographic Transition Theory: A Review and Appraisal." *Annual Review of Sociology* 43: 473-492.

September 18th: CHILDBEARING INTENTIONS, DECISIONS, AND BEHAVIORS

Morgan, S. Philip and Rosalind Berkowitz King. 2001. "Why Have Children in the 21st Century? Biological Predisposition, Social Coercion, Rational Choice." *European Journal of Population* 17: 3-20.

Ajzen, Icek and Jane Klobas. 2013. "Fertility Intentions: An Approach Based on the Theory of Planned Behavior." *Demographic Research* 29: 203-232.

Morgan, S. Philip and Heather Rackin. 2010. "The Correspondence between Fertility Intentions and Behavior in the United States." *Population and Development Review* 36: 91-118.

Rajan, Sowmya, S. Philip Morgan, Kathleen M. Harris, David Guilkey, Sarah R. Hayford, and Karen Benjamin Guzzo. Forthcoming. "Trajectories of Unintended Fertility." *Population Research and Policy Review*. --- available on Canvas under 'files'---

Brunsen, Jan. 2010. "Son Preference in the Context of Fertility Decline: Limits to New Constructions of Gender and Kinship in Nepal." *Studies in Family Planning* 41: 89-98.

* Harbour, Catherine. 2011. "Normative Influence and Desired Family Size among Young People in Rural Egypt." *Studies in Family Planning* 42(2): 107-116

* Tian, Felicia T. and S. Philip Morgan. 2015. "Gender Composition of Children and the Third Birth in the United States." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77: 1157-1165.

* Bongaarts, John. 2013. "The Implementation of Preferences for Male Offspring." *Population and Development Review* 39: 185-208.

September 25th: FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS, POLICIES, AND GOALS

-- RESEARCH QUESTION & RATIONALE DUE--

Feng, Wang, Yong Cai, and Boachang Gu. 2013. "Population, Policy, and Politics: How Will History Judge China's One-Child Policy?" *Population and Development Review* 38(Supplement): 115-129.

Feng, Wang, Boachang Gu, and Yong Cai. 2016. "Commentary: The end of China's One-Child Policy." *Studies in Family Planning* 47: 83-86.

Sedgh, Gilda, Susheela Singh, and Rubina Hussain. 2014. "Intended and Unintended Pregnancies Worldwide in 2012 and Recent Trends." *Studies in Family Planning* 45(3): 301-314.

Bongaarts, John. 2014. "The Impact of Family Planning Programs on Unmet Need and Demand for Contraception." *Studies in Family Planning* 45(2): 247-262.

Wilcher, Rose, Williard Cates, Jr., and Simon Gregson. 2009. "Family Planning and HIV: Strange Bedfellows No More." *AIDS* 23 (supplement 1): S1-S6.

Finer, Lawrence B. and Mia R. Zolna. 2016. "Declines in Unintended Pregnancy in the United States, 2008-2011." *New England Journal of Medicine* 374: 843-852.

Hasstedt, Kinsey. 2017. "Why We Cannot Afford to Undercut the Title X National Family Planning Program." *Guttmacher Policy Review* 20: 20-23.

* Cleland, John, Sarah Harbison, and Iqbal H. Shah. 2014. "Unmet Need for Contraception: Issues & Challenges." *Studies in Family Planning* 45(2): 105-122.

* Sonfield, Adam, Kinsey Hasstedt, and Rachel Benson Gold. 2014. *Moving Forward: Family Planning in the Era of Health Reform*. Guttmacher Institute.

https://www.guttmacher.org/sites/default/files/report_pdf/family-planning-and-health-reform.pdf

October 2nd: MEN, COUPLES, AND FERTILITY BEHAVIOR

Augustine, Jennifer March, Timothy Nelson, and Kathryn Edin. 2009. "Why Do Poor Men Have Children? Fertility Intentions among Low-Income Unmarried U.S. Fathers." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 624: 99-117.

Joyner, Kara, H. Elizabeth Peters, Kathryn Hynes, Asia Sikora, Jamie Rubenstein, and Michael S. Rendall. 2012. "The Quality of Male Fertility Data in Major U.S. Surveys." *Demography* 49(1): 101-124.

Dodoo, F. Nii-Amoo and Ashley E. Frost. 2008. "Gender in African Population Research: The Fertility/Reproductive Health Example." *Annual Review of Sociology* 34: 431-452.

MacQuarrie, Kerry L. D, and Jeffrey Edmeades. 2015. "Whose Fertility Preferences Matter? Women, Husbands, In-laws, and Abortion in Madhya Pradesh, India." *Population Research and Policy Review* 34: 615-639.

Testa, Maria Rita, Laura Cavalli, and Alessandro Rosina. 2014. "The Effect of Couple Disagreement about Child-Timing Intentions: A Parity-Specific Approach." *Population and Development Review* 40: 31-53.

* Thomson, Elizabeth, Elaine McDonald, and Larry L. Bumpass. 1990. "Fertility Desires and Fertility: Hers, His, and Theirs." *Demography* 27: 579-588.

* Pearson, Erin and Stan Becker. 2014. "Couples' Unmet Need for Family Planning in Three West African Countries." *Studies in Family Planning* 45: 339-359.

* Yeatman, Sara and Christie Sennott. 2014. "The Relationship between Partners' Family-Size Preferences in Southern Malawi." *Studies in Family Planning* 45: 361-377.

October 9th: NO CLASS – FALL BREAK

October 16th: EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS INFLUENCES ON FERTILITY

Hayford, Sarah R. and S. Philip Morgan. 2008. "Religiosity and Fertility in the United States: The Role of Fertility Intentions." *Social Forces* 86: 1163-1188.

- Heaton, Tim B. 2011. "Does Fertility Influence Religion in Developing Countries?" *Population Research and Policy Review* 30: 449-465.
- Yoo, Sam Hyun. 2014. "Educational Differentials in Cohort Fertility during the Fertility Transition in South Korea." *Demographic Research* 30: 1463-1494.
- Musick, Kelly, Paula England, Sarah Edgington, and Nicole Kangas. 2009. "Educational Differences in Intended and Unintended Fertility." *Social Forces* 88(2): 543-572.
- Raymo, James M., Kelly Musick, and Miho Iwasawa. 2015. "Gender Equity, Opportunity Costs of Parenthood, and Educational Differences in Unintended First Births: Insights from Japan." *Population Research and Policy Review* 34: 179-199.
- * Raley, R. Kelly, Yujin Kim, and Kimberly Daniels. 2012. "Young Adults' Fertility Expectations and Events: Association with College Enrollment and Persistence." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 74: 866-879.
- * McNay, K., P. Arokiasamy, and R. Cassen. 2003. "Why are Uneducated Women in India Using Contraception? A Multilevel Analysis." *Population Studies* 57: 21-40.
- * Brand, Jennie E. and Dwight Davis. 2011. "The Impact of College Education on Fertility: Evidence for Heterogeneous Effects." *Demography* 48: 863-887.

October 23rd: (FEMALE) EMPLOYMENT AND FERTILITY

- Rindfuss, Ronald R., Karen Benjamin. Guzzo, and S. Philip Morgan. 2003. "The Changing Institutional Context of Low Fertility." *Population Research and Policy Review*. 22:411-438.
- Rindfuss, Ronald R., David Guilkey, S. Philip Morgan, and Oystein Kravdal. 2010. "Child-Care Availability and Fertility in Norway." *Population and Development Review* 36(4): 725-748.
- Arpino, Bruno, Gosta Esping-Andersen, and Lea Pessin. 2015. "How Do Changes in Gender Role Attitudes Toward Family Employment Influence Fertility? A Macro-Level Analysis." *European Sociological Review* 31: 370-382.
- Shreffler, Karina. 2017. "Contextual Understanding of Lower Fertility among U.S. Women in Professional Occupations." *Journal of Family Issues* 38: 204-224.
- Ekert-Jaffe, Olivia and Haya Stier. 2009. "Normative or Economic Behavior? Fertility and Women's Employment in Israel." *Social Science Research* 38: 644-655.
- * Gough, Margaret and Mary Noonan. 2013. "A Review of the Motherhood Wage Penalty in the United States." *Sociological Compass* 7: 328-342.
- * Stanfors, Maria. 2014. "Fertility and the Fast-Track: Continued Childbearing among Professionals in Sweden, 1991-2009." *Demographic Research* 31: 421-458.
- * Begall, Katia and Melinda Mills. 2011. "The Impact of Subjective Work Control, Job Strain, and Work-Family Conflict on Fertility Intentions: A European Comparison." *European Journal of Population* 27: 433-456.

October 30th: CHANGES IN THE SOCIAL CONTEXT OF FERTILITY

– FIRST DRAFT OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL DUE –

- Axinn, W. and S. Yabiku. 2001. "Social Change, the Social Organization of Families and Fertility

Limitation.” *American Journal of Sociology* 106:1219-1261.

Yeatman, Sara, Christie Sennott, and Steven Culpeper. 2013. “Young Women’s Dynamic Family Size Preferences in the Context of Transitioning Fertility.” *Demography* 50: 1715-1738.

Furstenberg, Frank F. 2010. “On a New Schedule: Transitions to Adulthood and Family Change.” *The Future of Children* 20: 67-87.

Thomson, Elizabeth, Maria Winkler-Dworak, Martin Spielauer, and Alexia Prskawetz. 2012. “Union Instability as an Engine of Fertility? A Microsimulation Model for France.” *Demography* 49: 175-195.

Guzzo, Karen Benjamin. 2014. “New Partners, New Kids: Multiple-Partner Fertility in the United States.” *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 654: 66-86.

* Jones, Gavin W. 2007. “Delayed Marriage and Very Low Fertility in Pacific Asia.” *Population and Development Review* 33(3): 453-478.

* Thomson, Elizabeth, Maria Winkler-Dworak, and Sheela Kennedy. 2013. “The Standard Family Life Course: An Assessment of Variability in Life Course Pathways.” *Negotiating the Life Course* 35-52. --- available on Canvas under ‘files’---

November 6th: NONMARITAL FERTILITY

Curtin, Sally C., Stephanie J. Ventura, and Gladys M. Martinez. 2014. “Recent Declines in Nonmarital Childbearing in the United States.” NCHS Data Brief No. 162.

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db162.pdf>

England, Paula, Monica L. Caudillo, Krystale Littlejohn, Brooke Conroy Bass, and Joanna Reed. 2016. “Why Do Young, Unmarried Women Who Do Not Want to Get Pregnant Contracept Inconsistently? Mixed-method Evidence for the Role of Efficacy.” *Socius* 2: 1-15.

Lichter, Daniel T. Sharon Sassler, and Richard N. Turner. 2014. “Cohabitation, Post-Conception Unions, and the Rise in Nonmarital Fertility.” *Social Science Research* 47: 134-147.

Cherlin, Andrew J., David C. Ribar, and Suzumi Yasutake. 2016. “Nonmarital First Births, Marriage, and Income Inequality.” *American Sociological Review* 81: 749-770.

England, Paula, Lawrence L. Wu, and Emily Fitzgibbons Shafer. 2012. “Cohort Trends in Premarital First Births: What Role for the Retreat from Marriage?” *Demography* 50: 2075-2104.

Gibson-Davis, Christina and Heather Rackin. 2014. “Marriage or Carriage? Trends in Union Context and Birth Type by Education.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 76: 506-519.

* Gray, Jo Anna and Joe Stone. 2014. “Understanding Measures of Nonmarital Fertility: The Roles of Marriage and Access to Human Capital.” *Contemporary Economic Policy* 32: 288-305.

* Gibson-Davis, Christina. 2011. “Mothers but Not Wives: The Increasing Lag between Nonmarital Births and Marriage.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 73: 264-278.

* Painter, Matthew, Adrienne Freche, and Kristi Williams. 2015. “Nonmarital Fertility, Union History, and Women’s Wealth.” *Demography* 52: 153-182.

November 13th: NO CLASS – NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS (NCFR) MEETING

November 20th: TEEN AND EARLY FERTILITY

- SEND REVISED RESEARCH PROPOSAL TO REVIEWER -

- Hamilton, Brady E. and T.J. Mathews. 2016. "Continued Declines in Teen Births in the United States, 2015." NCHS Data Brief No. 259. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db259.pdf>
- Sedgh, Gilda, Lawrence B. Finer, Akinrinola Bankole, Michelle A. Eilers, and Susheela Singh. 2015. "Adolescent Pregnancy, Birth, and Abortion Rates across Countries: Levels and Recent Trends." *Journal of Adolescent Health* 56: 223-230.
- Kearney, Melissa S., and Phillip B. Levine. 2012. "Why is the Teen Birth Rate in the United States So High and Why Does It Matter?" *The Journal of Economic Perspectives* 26: 141-166.
- Edin, Kathryn and Laura Tach. 2012. "Becoming a Parent: The Social Context of Fertility During Young Adulthood." Ch. 12 in Booth et al. *Early Adulthood in Family Context* New York: Springer. https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2F978-1-4614-1436-0_12.pdf
- Bute, Jennifer J. and Robin E. Jensen. 2010. "Low-Income Women Describe Fertility-Related Expectations: Descriptive Norms, Injunctive Norms, and Behavior." *Health Communication* 25: 681-691.
- Loaiza, Edilberto and Mengjia Liang. 2013. "Adolescent Pregnancy: A Review of the Evidence." United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). <http://www.unfpa.org/publications/adolescent-pregnancy>
- * Kane, Jennifer B., S. Philip Morgan, Kathleen Mullan Harris, and David K. Guilkey. 2013. "The Educational Consequences of Teen Fertility." *Demography* 50: 2129-2150.
- *Terry-Humen, Elizabeth, Jennifer Manlove, and Kristin A. Moore. 2005. "Playing Catch-Up: How Children Born to Teen Mothers Fare." National Campaign for Teenage Pregnancy. <http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/resources/pdf/pubs/PlayingCatchUp.pdf>
- * Santelli, John S. and Andrea J. Melnikas. 2010. "Teen Fertility in Transition: Recent and Historic Trends in the United States." *Annual Review of Public Health* 31: 371-383.

November 27th: RACE AND ETHNIC DIFFERENCES IN U.S. FERTILITY

- Goldschieder, Calvin and Peter. R. Uhlenberg. 1969. "Minority Group Status and Fertility." *American Journal of Sociology* 74: 361-372.
- Sweeney, Megan M. and R. Kelly Raley. 2014. "Race, Ethnicity, and the Changing Context of Childbearing in the United States." *Annual Review of Sociology* 40: 539-558.
- Geronimus, Arline T. 2003. "Damned if you do: Culture, Identity, Privilege, and Teenage Childbearing in the United States." *Social Science & Medicine* 57: 881-893.
- Barber, Jennifer S., Jennifer Eckerman Yarger, and Heather H. Gatny. 2015. "Black-White Differences in Attitudes Related to Pregnancy among Young Women." *Demography* 52: 751-786.
- Hartnett, Caroline Sten and Emilio A. Parrado. 2012. "Hispanic Familism Reconsidered: Ethnic Differences in the Perceived Value of Children and Fertility Intentions." *The Sociological Quarterly* 53: 636-653.

Parrado, Emilio A. 2011. "How High is Hispanic/Mexican Fertility in the United States? Immigration and Tempo Considerations." *Demography* 48: 1059-1080.

* Lichter, Daniel T., Kenneth M. Johnson, Richard N. Turner, and Allison Churilla. 2012. "Hispanic Assimilation and Fertility in New U.S. Destinations." *International Migration Review* 46: 767-791.

* Wildsmith, Elizabeth and R. Kelly Raley. 2006. "Race-Ethnic Differences in Nonmarital Fertility: A Focus on Mexican-American Women." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 68: 491-508.

* Burton, L. 1990. "Teenage Childbearing as an Alternative Life-Course Strategy in Multigenerational Black Families." *Human Nature*: 1:123-143.

December 4th: CHILDLessNESS & LOW FERTILITY

- PROPOSAL REVIEWER COMMENTS RETURNED -

Hayford, Sarah R. 2013. "Marriage (Still) Matters: The Contribution of Demographic Change to Trends in Childlessness in the United States." *Demography* 50:1641-1662.

Merz, Eva-Maria and Aart C. Liefbroer. 2012. "The Attitude toward Voluntary Childlessness in Europe: Cultural and Institutional Explanations." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 74: 587-600.

Billingsley, Sunnee and Tommy Ferrarini. 2014. "Family Policy and Fertility Intentions in 21 European Countries." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 76: 428-445.

Thevenon, Olivier and Anne H. Gauthier. 2011. "Family Policies in Developed Countries: A 'Fertility-Booster' with Side-Effects." *Community, Work, & Family* 14: 197-216.

Gauthier, Anne. 2016. "Government Support for Families and Obstacles to Fertility in East Asia and Other Industrialized Regions." Ch. 11 in Ronald R. Rindfuss and Minja Kim Choe (Eds.) *Low Fertility, Institutions, and Their Policies: Variations across Industrialized Countries* New York: Springer. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-32997-0_11

* Bongaarts, J. 2002. "The End of the Fertility Transition in the Developed World." *Population and Development Review* 28(3):419-443.

* Bloom, David E., David Canning, Gunther Fink, and Jocelyn E. Finlay. 2010. "The Cost of Low Fertility in Europe." *European Journal of Population* 26: 141-158.

* Parr, Nick and Ross Guest. 2011. "The Contribution of Increases in Family Benefits to Australia's Early 21st Century Fertility Increase." *Demographic Research* 25(6): 215-244.

December 15th 3:30-5:30 STUDENT PRESENTATIONS during class.